

## **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING NOTES**

July 22, 2004

Present:

Karen Martin, Chair – Campbell Neighborhood Association

Larry Kanzler – Police Chief

Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association

Dolly Macken-Hambright – Linwood Neighborhood Association

Gene Covey – Lewelling Neighborhood Association

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The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Larry told the group about the recent RRT (Rapid Response Team) training that was done. They dealt with several different scenarios involving crowd control/protestors. The video will be shown at the next regular meeting. Several members of the media attended and conducted interviews. The neighbors in the area were alerted beforehand.

There was positive feedback from the recent meeting that was held to discuss the drive-by shooting. The detectives did a great job – all the parties involved were identified and charged.

Dolly thought it would be a good idea to draft a letter to all landlords in the Milwaukie area regarding the importance of screening applicants before renting to them. Karen asked how we would know who the landlords are – they have to have a business license so the City would have that information. The group agreed that it would be helpful. There should also be thank you notes from Neighborhood Associations for apartment complexes and rentals that keep their properties/yards in good condition.

Larry would like to take the group on a field trip next month – down to the Swan Island area to see the clean up project they did. Also go to the transit center and mini police precinct in Hillsboro to see how they took care of the problems after the fact to alleviate the crime problems. It took them two years to fix the situation. It is funded by Tri-Met. Dolly suggested taking along the Mayor and possibly a Council member also.

Karen asked if everyone had read the minutes from the last meeting. Ray made a motion to accept the minutes. Dolly seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Larry said the hanging of the banner at Linwood School has been taken care of. There was a misunderstanding – the banner actually connects to a Comcast pole, but the Fire Department is willing to hang the banner if authorized by Comcast.

Larry handed out copies of the traffic speed analysis that was done with the new traffic monitoring device. The complaint was that there were a lot of speeding vehicles in the area of 20<sup>th</sup> & Wren in the Island Station neighborhood. The results did not reflect a problem. The majority of vehicles were well within the speed limit. The information was given to the Neighborhood Association.

The group went over the Traffic Management Plan and will continue to work on it at future meetings. More information is needed from the City Engineers.

The first meeting/training was held today with the volunteers involved in the disabled parking enforcement effort. The leader is a former Portland police officer who was shot while on duty and permanently disabled.

There will be grant money available for investigating cold homicide cases using DNA. It will be done through Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah County's District Attorney's Office.

There are approximately 24,000 unserved warrants in Clackamas County. There have been issues with "lack of speedy trial" when arresting people on old warrants. Our Department may be involved in a county-wide task force to attempt to resolve some of issues. Recent appellant court ruling forces officers to complete custody reports prior to going off duty. This ruling will cause an added overtime burden on the police department. The Chief will be preparing a staff report for the City Council on this subject.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 26th.